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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR NOMINATIONS - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES -

PART I

REF: DEPT. A-8585

1. NAME: H.H. SHAIKH HAMAD BIN MOHAMMAD AL-SHARQI (RECOMMEND  
FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL AND VIP PER DIEM.)

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS:

PRESENT: RULER OF FUJEIRAH, ONE OF THE UAE CONSTITUENT EMIRATES.

PAST: MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

3. PERSONAL DATA:

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: CIRCA 1950, UAE

CITIZENSHIP: UAE

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: U.K. AND MOST ARAB COUNTRIES.

5. PREVIOUS GRANT: NONE

6. ESCORT SERVICES:

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WILL ESCORT BE REQUIRED? YES

WILL ESCORT-INTERPRETER BE REQUIRED? NO

7. VISA ELIGIBILITY: WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR J-1 VISA.

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: SHAIKH HAMAD IS THE YOUNGEST OF ALL THE UAE RULERS. HE IS WELL EDUCATED, INTELLIGENT, ACTIVE, AND DEDICATED TO THE WELL-BEING OF HIS SMALL REALM. ALTHOUGH RULING ONLY A FEW MONTHS, AND HAS HAD TO QUICKLY LEARN THE ART OF MANAGING HIS POOR, AND SOMETIMES FRACTIOUS, SUBJECTS. HE IS MOST CONCERNED THAT FUJEIRAH, WHICH HAS BEEN THE POOR RELATION OF THE UAE, SHOULD SHARE IN THE COUNTRY'S NEW OIL PROSPERITY. TO THIS END HE HAS SOUGHT HELP IN DEVELOPING HIS STATE'S RESOURCES BOTH FROM THE UAE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND FROM FOREIGN SOURCES WHICH COULD INVEST IN AGRICULTURE, TOURISM, FISHERIES, OR MINERALS. HE HAS IMPRESSED US WITH HIS MODESTY AND UNASSUMING WAYS, AND WE BELIEVE HIS VISIT WOULD REQUIRE LITTLE OR NO CEREMONY. HIS BASIC CURIOSITY AND INTEREST IN THE U.S. WOULD EASILY OVERCOME ANY NEED FOR PROTOCOL - PROTOCOL WHICH WOULD HAMPER HIS OBSERVING AND LEARNING AS MUCH AS HE COULD ABOUT THE COUNTRY.

9. POST OBJECTIVES FOR U.S. VISIT: IN ADDITION TO A GENERAL EXPOSURE TO THE U.S., EMBASSY BELIEVES SHAIKH HAMAD WOULD BENEFIT FROM SOME EXPOSURE TO WORKINGS OF U.S. FEDERAL SYSTEM. AT THE SAME TIME HE SHOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE SPECIFIC ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES RELEVANT TO HIS OWN STATE'S NEEDS AND POTENTIAL. THESE SHOULD INCLUDE SUB-TROPICAL AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING, TOURISM, AND MINERAL RESOURCES. SUCH OBSERVATIONS SHOULD EMPHASIZE THE POSSIBILITIES OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN FUJEIRAH'S FUTURE DEVELOPMENT - DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL BECOME ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT AS FEDERAL PROJECTS BEGIN TO DRAW THIS FEDERATION

TOGETHER.

10. POST ESTIMATE OF NOMINEE'S AVAILABILITY

DATES FOR U.S. PROGRAM: ENTIRE MONTH OF MAY 1975.

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